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- 1. IN PREPARING OUR ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATE CREDITS FOR PLUTONIUM AND CHARGES FOR REPROCESSING SERVICES UNDER POSSIBLE BUY-BACK OF TARAPUR FUEL, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF WE COULD OBTAIN ADDITIONAL, AND HOPEFULLY QUANTITATIVE, INFORMATION ON PRICING FORMULAE USED BY IAEC IN SELLING TARAPUR-GENERATED ELECTRICITY TO STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS AND ON GE FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS, AS MENTIONED PARA 6 (B) OF REFTEL A. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS USED IN ARRIVING AT SUCH FIGURES.
- 2. IN REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION, EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS TO SETHNA THAT IT IS FOR OUR STUDY PURPOSES ONLY AND THAT HE SHOULD NOT ATTACH WEIGHT TO IT IN CONNECTION WITH OUR CONFIDENTIAL

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